About the Event

Humanitarian harm from the use of armed drones within and outside of armed conflict is a distinct and urgent problem.

The use of armed drones has raised significant challenges to international law, human rights, ethics and morality, peace and security, environmental protection, development, transparency, surveillance, privacy, policing, and more.

WILPF, Article 36, and the International Disarmament Institute at Pace University have published a collaborative study on the humanitarian impacts of armed drones, which aims to refocus the debate about drones on the harm caused to people by these weapons as specific technologies of violence.

This event features the editors and several authors of the study, which is being launched at First Committee.

Speakers

• Ms. Elizabeth Minor, Moderator
  Article 36
• Mr. Matthew Bolton
  International Disarmament Institute, Pace University
  Introduction to the study
• Mr. Shahzad Akbar
  Foundation for Fundamental Rights
  Humanitarian impacts of armed drones
• Ms. Anna Diakun
  American Civil Liberties Union
  Secrecy and transparency on armed drones
• Ms. Ray Acheson
  Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom
  Gender perspectives on armed drones